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Filed: May 30, 1995)
For: METHODS FOR SELECTING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR THE DETECTION AND/OR QUANTITATION OF NON-VIRAL ORGANISMS))))

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Further to Applicant's Status Inquiry of December 2, 1999, Applicant respectfully Dear Sir: requests information concerning the status of the captioned application since ex parte prosecution of the subject application was suspended by the Examiner in a communication mailed on June 8, 1998 and Applicant has not received a response to the last Status Inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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